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Canning Factories

3. The canning factory in Krichim produces sauces, jams, fruit concentrates, and vegetables in tins and glass jars. Seventy workers are employed.
4. The Proletarska Canning Factory, located on Karlovska Street in Plovdiv, employs 500 workers. It is divided into two departments: manufacture of pickles, sauces, and paprika; and processing of dried fruit. The entire output of the factory is sent to the USSR.

Miscellaneous Factories

5. The Vulkan Cement Factory in Dimitrovgrad, of post-World War II construction, is equipped with modern automatic machinery of Soviet origin. It produces 10,000 kilograms of ordinary cement daily, all of which is exported. One of the buyers is Israel, which sends Bulgaria oranges and lemons in exchange for the cement.²
6. The Vasil Kolarov Motor Vehicle Reconstruction and Repair Works, constructed by Soviet technicians in 1949, is located six kilometers south-southeast of Plovdiv on the road to Asenovgrad. The plant reconstructs and repairs Soviet 2-axle ZIS trucks for the armed forces and for civilians. Soviet technicians are employed as supervisors.³
7. The Anton Ivanov Metallurgic Factory is located behind the railroad station in the southern outskirts of Plovdiv in the "Sports Ground" suburb. Prior to World War II, the factory produced lathes but now turns out spare parts for motor vehicles and tractors.
8. The seed crushing mill (formerly Hagi Mikov e Kalitchko) in Plovdiv produces vegetable oils; it employs 50 to 60 workers.

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